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SUBJECT: IDB: U.S. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHARTER AND GENERAL RULES

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1. MINISTER OF FINANCE GEORGE CHAMBERS IS THE OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR GIVING INSTRUCTIONS TO TRINIDAD'S IDB EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. CHAMBERS DEPARTED TRINIDAD JANUARY 11 AND WILL BE IN WASHINGTON FOR OTHER MEETINGS WEEK OF JANUARY 13. SUGGEST DEPT. OR TREASURY OFFICIALS MAY WISH TO LOBBY DIRECTLY WITH HIM WHILE IN WASHINGTON.

2. COMMENT: GOVERNMENT OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO HAS ALREADY COMPLAINED STRONGLY ABOUT WORLD BANK'S POLICY OF TREATING TRINIDAD AS AN OIL PRODUCER, AND GRUMBLED ABOUT OFFSET REQUIREMENT FOR WORLD BANK LOAN SIGNED IN DECEMBER. THUS GOTT IS LIKELY TO OBJECT STRONGLY TO U.S. POLICY STATEMENT ON DEVELOPMENT BANK LENDING TO OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES (STATE 006254), AND THIS FEELING MAY GENERATE GOTT OPPOSITION TO U.S. PROPOSALS (EVEN ON ENTIRELY SEPARATE TOPICS) BEFORE OTHER INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS THE IDB.

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